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DAUNTLESS AND FERNWOOD lodges, U. O. F., will give a concert and dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on February 6th. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, \$1. Music by Richardson's orchestra. ja25-1

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—"Changes" for sending advertisements must be handed in to the office before 11 a.m. of the day the "Change" is desired to appear.

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Victoria Building Society.

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1896, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the balance sheet and statement of the Secretary and Treasurer, for the year ending 31st December, 1895; for the election of Officers and Board of Management, together with the 40th Drawing for an appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary. ja25 td

Vancouver Island Building Society

The Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, January 30th, 1896, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the balance sheet and statement of the Secretary and Treasurer, for the year ending 31st December, 1895; for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 84th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary. ja25 td

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THE REPORT IS DENIED

Premier Howell Contradicts Statement That More Ministers Have Resigned.

Rock of Remedial Legislation Looming Up—Governor Dewdney Didn't Interfere.

Chamberlain was Released for Valuable Service Rendered, Says Hon. Mr. Foster.

This Service Was No Doubt Getting In Sixteen Votes Against Hon. Jos. Martin.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The rumor was current to-day that another batch of resignations had been sent in, but the Times correspondent has seen Premier Howell, who says that there is no truth in the report that any of the ministers have resigned.

It is stated that Father Leacock, who has got 100,000 acres of land from the Dominion government for half-breeds in the Northwest, has got sure promises from the government in regard to the remedial bill. At any rate, some connection is being made between this and the telegram which Bishop Leacock has sent to the priests in his diocese, asking them to instruct all their parishioners not to vote for anyone who is not pledged to vote for the remedial bill. This refers to the Charlevoix election.

The telegram, which Bishop Leacock sends is as follows: "We don't want to interfere with one party more than another, but the Catholics are bound in conscience to support the remedial law, which has been previously approved of by their ecclesiastical authorities." Mark its being "previously approved of" by their ecclesiastical authorities, not by the Catholic people, but by the church dignitaries. Charlevoix is the constituency in which Sir Hector Langevin was defeated for interference by the clergy in aid of his election.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Press dispatch)—At the outset of the proceedings in parliament yesterday, Sir Richard Cartwright complained because the auditor-general's report had not been brought down. He said it should have been laid before the house ere this, so that the public expenditures could be subjected to searching and intelligent criticism. He charged the government with holding back the report purposely, an accusation that was of course denied by the finance minister, who stated that the report was not yet printed, but would be in a few days.

Mr. Casey's bill concerning drainage on property of railway companies, which seeks to vest power in the local legislatures to enforce the same, received its second reading after considerable discussion. The government object to it, and it will probably be thrown out in committee. Mr. Mulock's bill to make the legal rate of interest four per cent. instead of six, came up for its second reading, but it was laid over till Monday.

In reply to Mr. Smith, who asked if it is the intention of the government to remove the quarantine regulations between Canada and the United States, Dr. Montague said correspondence in that connection is in progress and it was not advisable to say anything at present.

In reply to Mr. Martin, Mr. Foster said Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney had not interfered in the recent election at Victoria.

Replying to Mr. Mulock, Mr. Foster said Chamberlain's sentence for perjury at the Winnipeg election was reduced from three years to two years on account of valuable services rendered. The house adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Foster gave notice of the budget for Tuesday. The commonsense before adjourning, adopted an address of sympathy for the Queen upon the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

An order-in-council has been passed permitting the shipment of Western States cattle via the port of St. John's. This would seem to indicate that all hopes are abandoned of obtaining release from the British embargo on Canadian live cattle.

The sub-committee appointed to draw up the remedial bill, have agreed on a draft.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Granite Creek mining company, of British Columbia, has been incorporated. It takes over and assumes all liabilities of the Stevenson Gold & Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co. The incorporators are Robert Stevenson, of Chilliwack; Wm. L. Hogg, William B. Stevens, C. R. Gillard and J. N. Greenhalgh, A. W. Fleck and W. D. Harris.

The cabinet met to-day to consider the remedial bill.

THE BAN IS ABSOLUTE.

The Catholic Church Will Not Countenance Secret Societies.

Boston, Jan. 25.—A special to the Traveler from New York says that the ban placed by the Catholic church upon the order of Knights of Pythias, Sons of Temperance and Odd Fellows is absolute and offers no further discussion. This is the mandate of the Pope, through his official representative, Cardinal Satoli.

THE OCCUPANTS ESCAPED.

For a Wonder No Lives Are Lost in a Big Burning Building.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A fire in the old stock exchange building, northeast corner of Dearborn and Monroe streets, to-day caused a panic among the occupants. The building is a six storey one, and is situated on one of the most crowded street corners of the city. People on the fifth floor, where the flames were first discovered found their way barred by smoke and resorted to the fire escape. One woman, completely unheeded, appeared at a window and endeavored to jump. She was seized by a man who held her until the firemen raised a ladder and rescued her. All the occupants were finally rescued by the firemen. The loss on the building was comparatively trifling. J. S. Robinson, who has an office in the building, was seriously burned on the hands and face while making his way out. H. Barton Lindley, an employee of the Chicago Tribune, was loudly cheered by the crowd when he emerged from the smoke safely carrying his father in his arms. Lindley Sr. is 75 years old and lives in Chillicothe, Ohio.

LIBERAL TRIUMPHS

Reformer Gets in With a Sweeping Majority for the Ontario Legislature.

Another Greenwayite Returned—Big Increase in Canadian Pacific Traffic Receipts.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—The bye-election in South Westworth for the local legislature resulted in an easy victory for Mr. Dickinson, the Liberal, who defeated Mr. Buchanan, the prohibitionist, by 812 votes. Mr. Buchanan received 630 votes.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—According to the returns received from four polling places in Dauphin Mr. Burrows, government candidate, has 90 majority.

By partaking of unwholesome food two Fort Rouge families narrowly escaped death from poisoning.

George Clayton, injured in the mill here Thursday, died yesterday.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Owing to the storm yesterday no returns have yet been received of the West Wellington bye-election.

T. C. P. R. depot at Parkdale was burned down yesterday.

An ice storm has been raging here all yesterday and great damage has been done. The telephone and telegraph wires are down in all directions, including the railway telegraph to Hamilton. Trains leaving for the west in the morning did not get beyond the confines of the city.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending Jan. 31st, amounted to \$341,000; for the same week last year they were \$218,000.

St. Catharines, Jan. 25.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec is in session here. About 200 delegates are in attendance.

THE REGULATION VICTORY.

Spanish Officers in Cuba Will, of Course, Report Nothing Else.

Havana, Jan. 25.—Col. Galbis, of the Spanish army, who has been in pursuit of Gen. Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces, telegraphed to-day: "I started from San Filipe to Poso Redondo. Learning at the latter place that the enemy was crossing the line between these towns, I returned to cut them off at Punta Brava, meeting the main force, and succeeded in placing myself in their midst. I followed the enemy from San Raphael to Quivican, causing them many losses. Five men were killed by our guerrillas. The engagement lasted from 4 a.m. till 11 p.m. Two rebels who were captured say that Gomez suffered from a bullet wound in the leg received on January 18, in the fight at Legia. The death of the insurgent leader, Simon Sanchez from a wound received in an engagement with the Spanish troops is confirmed. The insurgent bands commanded by Garcia and Roban, while on the way to Cervantes, burned three culverts and attacked a fort on the River Camaguan. They were repulsed with a loss of four killed."

A large crowd of several thousand people, which gathered to-day at the public drawing of the Globo lottery, were much interested to find the lottery temporarily suspended.

Havana, Jan. 25.—It is stated upon excellent authority that Gen. Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces, has consumption in an advanced stage, complicated with fever, and the doctors have agreed that he can live only about two months longer.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—At a special cabinet meeting just held it was resolved to increase the duties on imports into Cuba, and especially on foreign goods, in order to meet the war expenditure.

THE PRINCE'S RESTING PLACE

Will Be in the Spot Where He Desired to be Laid.

London, Jan. 25.—It has been definitely settled that the remains of Prince Henry of Battenberg will be buried in Widdowbury church, beneath the royal pew, in accordance with his will.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

BIG SHIP ASHORE.

American Liner St. Paul Buries Her Nose in a Sand Bank Off New York.

She is Resting Easily, in no Danger, and All Passengers Aboard.

The Weather Was Very Thick, and Only Four Feet of Water on the Bank.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 25.—The American liner St. Paul, from Southampton for New York, struck the outer bar, off Hotel Brighton, during a dense fog between 11 and 2 o'clock this morning. The people on board decided to remain by the vessel, as there was no danger. The vessel struck head on the sand bar, a quarter of a mile from the iron pier. Her nose ran about one hundred feet into the sand before her engines could be stopped. The wind was blowing at the rate of eight miles an hour at the time.

She sailed from Southampton on Jan. 18, and was in charge of Capt. Jamieson. He has refused all offers to land the passengers and they are waiting for tugs from the agents. There were but four feet of water over the bar when the St. Paul ran ashore. She has on board two hundred bags of mail for the New York office. Several old seamen alongshore say the vessel may not be floated for a week or more.

Among the passengers on board are ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, Prince Wilkskney, Dixon C. W. Walker, Dr. S. A. Knopf, Harvey W. Brown and H. G. Fellows. The St. Paul has on board \$1,300,000 in specie. The wrecking tug Hustler passed out to Sandy Hook at 9:30, evidently on her way to render assistance if needed.

A dispatch received from the Highlands says that nine tugs are now near the St. Paul. The agent of the International Navigation Company says if the St. Paul is not ready to sail on Wednesday next, the company will substitute the St. Louis, which is now at Cramp's yard, Philadelphia.

James A. Wright, second vice-president of the American line, when seen this morning, speaking about the accident, said: "We have received no detailed dispatches. We have an efficient relief party down there."

The St. Paul is lying very easily, and will probably be hauled off with the high tide this afternoon. Mr. Wright has telegraphed Cramp's yard at Philadelphia, to hurry up the repairs on the St. Louis, in order, if necessary, that she may take the place of the St. Paul next Wednesday.

SEALERS' COMPENSATION.

The British Ambassador Submits the Acceptance of the Plan.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Olney was called on to-day by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, who submitted the final acceptance of the British government of the plan of the Behring Sea commission to play the claims of the Canadian sealers seized prior to the Paris award. It remains now only for the President to submit the plan to Congress, and as the legislative branch have refused to pay a lump sum for the seizure, it is considered certain that a commission of arrangement will be approved. It is quite likely that the President, in submitting the plan to Congress, may suggest on a more desirable of a lump sum payment as the most expeditious means of settlement, for the commission of arbitration, if agreed to, will bind the United States to any payment awarded which may far exceed the lump sum proposed.

A POSTMASTER'S PROPOSAL

To Assist the American Government to Maintain the Gold Reserve.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Postmaster John C. Hutchins, of this city, has suggested a plan to Secretary Carlisle, which will probably be acted upon, and, in a measure, assist the government in maintaining the gold reserve. A large proportion of the receipts of the postoffice in this city is in gold, and M. Hutchins suggested that if the gold received at the various postoffices throughout the country, amounting to a million dollars annually, could be placed in the United States treasury, not deposited with national banks, it would materially help to maintain the gold reserve. The postmaster-general at Washington has instituted inquiries amongst the largest offices as to the amount of gold received, and where deposited.

CHIEF NEWS.

New York, Jan. 25.—A special to the Herald from Berlin says: A Turkish functionary asserts that no alliance exists between Russia and Turkey, but there is an understanding between the two countries of so intimate a character that it practically amounts to the same.

—People of good taste use Odorama for their teeth—Do you?

—Carpenter tools at Cheapside.

Have you got a copy of the Times Annual yet? They are going fast.

DRILL THE CHILDREN

Fire Drill Put to a Critical Test in an Omaha Public School Yesterday.

The Little Drummer Boy's Tattoo Saved a Stampede and Perhaps Many Lives.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—Offe Downes, the drummer boy in the Dodge street school, yesterday calmed a panic and prevented a terrible calamity among 500 children. He is less than 14 years old, but the moment he heard the hall gong sound the alarm of fire he did not forget he had important business. It was the crisis for which his little head had been trained and his courage in the presence of a rattled principal and excited teachers saved a dead and injured life.

This young chap has been the military hand of the school. It was his duty twice a day to stand at the bottom of the stairs and march out the scholars to the step of an army rattle. "Fire exercise" was called for the fire drill, and the pupils from the infant class were told they must never hesitate when the drum should sound. Each of them knew his place in the line and so accurately and thoroughly were the rooms trained that Principal Allen boasted that the building could be emptied in two minutes. He has a chance to practically test his boast. He hoped, despite the good discipline, that the expected catastrophe would never happen.

He was quietly seated in his room about 2 o'clock when Miss Hughes, pale and excited with fright, dashed in with the cry that the building was on fire. She hustled back to her charges, and Prof. Allen ran to the gong. They heard the rush of children upstairs and the alarm from the other teachers. "There was a stampede and in the excitement no one remembered the rules of the drum or the boy. Offe Downes kept his head. He saw the smoke coming through the register. He did not think it was necessary to ask permission to leave the room. He rapidly passed the instructors without a word and went down the two flights of stairs. He waited the drum and he got it. Principal Allen was not in his room, but he did not hesitate to enter. He pulled the instrument from the hoop and slung the strap over his shoulder and plunged into the hall. The smoke was now so dense that he could hardly see his way and on the floor above he heard the teachers shouting to the children to remain in order. The fire engines were rattling outside, but like a soldier on picket Offe Downes stood at his post. He picked his way to the bottom of the stairs, just as the 500 pupils appeared in a herd at the top of the stairs. He pounded on the drum for dear life. The very first sound acted like magic. Mr. Allen pulled three little girls and one boy from under the feet of the rushing children and commanded them to keep step to the music. The little ones then remembered their lessons and to the music calmly came down the long flights, as they had done a thousand times before. Smoke filled the entire building, but in a minute from the time the band began to play there was not a child in the hall. The boy waited until Mr. Allen told him everybody was safe and then he came down the front steps. The crowd cheered and last night 500 families sang the praises of his courage.

"Odorous" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath and health to the gums.

TRAVELLING TO COME HIGH.

The Big Eastern Roads Form a Central Passenger Committee.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—After a two-days session behind closed doors, officers of more than thirty railroads systems formed a gigantic association in this city last evening. The organization will be known as the Central Passenger committee and will include the present roads in the territory bounded by Toronto, Buffalo, Peoria and St. Louis on the west, the Grand Trunk of Canada and Lakes Huron and Michigan on the north and the Ohio river on the south. The association will have absolute jurisdiction and control over all passenger affairs in this big territory, and will be entirely independent of and in no way subsidiary to the present joint traffic pool, the operation of which the interstate commerce commission is now attempting to enjoin in New York.

THE CENTRAL FIGURE.

Ex-President Harrison Appears in the Court as an Ordinary Mortal.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The supreme court-room was the centre of attraction at the capital yesterday. News that ex-President Harrison would appear in the California irrigation case drew thousands through the mud and rain to the capital and for two hours before noon the halls were thronged and the doors besieged. Owing to the limited space in the old senate chamber, where the supreme court sits, few persons gained admission. In the court-room were some of the most prominent men in the country, including Joseph Choate. Harrison took his seat at 12 o'clock immediately in front of Chief Justice Fuller and became the target for all eyes. It was his first public appearance in Washington City since he left the White House three years ago. His appearance has changed but slightly. The earworn look has disappeared and time has dealt kindly with him. He consulted his notes freely while ex-Chief Justice Rhodes, who presided him, was speaking. There was a great array of legal talent upon both sides of the case.

Ayer's Hair Vizer is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky and pliable to the comb and brush.

—Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

SHE DREAMT SHE WAS DEAD

And the Dream Turned out to be Only Too True.

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 25.—The little town of Centerville, five miles from here, is excited over some peculiar circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Emily Marshall. The young lady was 15 years old and attended the village school. Last Monday morning she informed her mother that she had had fearful dreams during the night. She said that she had dreamed it was Wednesday night and that she was lying on her bed dying. She could plainly see her friends surrounding her bedside and the minister praying for her. She saw her mother weeping and had a pathetic talk with her regarding the future. A young school mate whom Miss Marshall had a falling out with at school was seen by the dreamer, who begged her to forgive her and forget their troubles. Miss Marshall's parents laughed at what they termed their daughter's foolish vagaries and tried to dissuade the girl from worrying over the dream. But the girl said she knew she would surely die Wednesday night. The dream proved true, for yesterday morning the young lady was found dead in bed. Physicians have not yet decided the cause of the young girl's death.

ILL NIGH UNTO DEATH

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY WELL KNOWN IN COATCOOK.

Stricken With La Grippe, Followed by Pneumonia, She Languished for More Than a Year—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her When Other Medicines Failed.

From L'Etoile de l'Est, Coaticook, Que.

The town of Averill, Vt., is situated about eight miles from Coaticook, Que., and is the home of Mrs. Ada Hartwell, who has many relatives and friends in the latter place. Mrs. Hartwell has passed through an experience which L'Etoile de l'Est thinks worthy of giving the widest publicity as many others may derive much benefit therefrom. Mrs. Hartwell has never been considered a woman enjoying a healthy constitution until about two years ago, when she was, like hundreds in this vicinity, stricken with influenza or as it is more generally termed la grippe, a disease which carried off many people in this town and vicinity, and in the case of numerous others left behind wrecked constitutions. As often happens, pneumonia often follows the first symptoms of la grippe and Mrs. Hartwell was



able to ride without fatigue. Sick, night unto death. The best of medical aid was summoned, and Mrs. Hartwell was saved from what her friends termed imminent death, but when convalescence came, she remained deprived of her appetite, extremely weak, and in constant danger of a relapse, and all her physicians could do could not bring about her former condition of health. Numerous medicines were tried but to no avail; she was weak, dispirited and despaired of again enjoying her former vigor and health. For a whole year after her attack of pneumonia she continued to languish in this state. At last one day Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had read of the many cures wrought by this wonderful medicine, but procured them, he says, for his wife in order to be able to say "we have tried them all," rather than from strong faith in them. To please her husband, Mrs. Hartwell consented to take the Pink Pills, and great was her surprise and that of her husband, when after taking three boxes, she was able to take a short ride without feeling any fatigue. She wisely resolved to continue the treatment, and before long found that she had regained her old time strength, and she declares that she owes her recovery entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Last winter Mrs. Hartwell felt a slight recurrence of her former weakness and again resorted to Pink Pills, since which time she has not had a day's illness.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a more potent influence on the blood and nerves than any other known medicine, and speedily restore the bloom of health to pallid cheeks. Pink Pills cure when all other medicines fail. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Refuse all substitutes said to be "just as good."

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers that I feel led to confidentially state in a written letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, and thank heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp, L. A. Edwards, Jarvis, Ont.

—Insist upon your grocer giving you O'Leit & Morris' Jams.

Have you got a copy of the Times Annual yet? They are going fast.

THE KEELEY CURE IN COURT.

The Jury Return a Verdict in Favor of the Company.

Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 25.—The jury in the case of Marshall against the Leslie E. Keeley company brought in a verdict for the defendant. In this case Marshall claimed damages to the extent of \$50,000 from the Leslie E. Keeley company of Dwight, Ill., for the alleged results following the treatment of his wife for the morphine habit. The case will be considered an important one from the fact that the Keeley treatment is, by it, placed in a new school of medicine, founded and discovered by Dr. Keeley and known only to those who are educated therein at Dwight under the superintendence of Dr. Keeley and his medical staff. It is important, as will be seen from the following ruling of Judge Tipton, who presided. He re-affirmed that the Keeley company could not be required to give up the formula of their medicine and acknowledged the force of the injunction issued by the United States district court of Wisconsin, in which the Keeley company is forever enjoined from making public the formula of their preparations or any part thereof.

"The evidence the law is that the Keeley remedy for the morphine habit must be judged by its effects on the human system and you have the right to infer the remedies were poisonous from the mere refusal of the defendants to disclose the contents of those remedies.

"It is the privilege and legal right of the defendants to refuse to disclose its formulae and because it elects to claim that privilege and refuses to disclose the same, that fact cannot be construed as against the defendants in this case and is without the province of the jury to consider."

Ladies, Beware of Them!

They Lack All Good and Essential Qualities.

Ladies, beware of the many crude imitations of Diamond Dyes that are sold in some places. These imitation dyes lack all the essential qualities that are required to produce good and permanent colors.

If you would dye with ease, pleasure and satisfaction, use only the old reliable Diamond Dyes, noted for strength, brightness and never-fading qualities. Diamond Dyes will cost you just the same price as the common dyes; every package is fully warranted to do the work promised.

JOHN BLY HAD NO BRAINS.

But He Got on Without Much Inconvenience Till a Tumor Set In.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A special from Shanghai, Pa., says: An autopsy held on the remains of John Bly, of Watertown, revealed that young man to have been a wonder to the medical world. Without an ounce of brains, he survived for years, was perfectly rational, could walk, possessed an excellent memory, had a fine olfactory sense, was able to taste, talk fluently, and in fact could do anything that ordinary mortals accomplished except see. He had been blind for three years preceding his death. For three years Bly, who was 29 years of age, suffered from a tumor which grew at the base of the brain. The growth had a curious effect on the boy's brain, and because a curiosity to the physicians, who awaited his death, which they could do nothing to prevent, with interest. At the request of a number of prominent citizens and some friends of Bly, Dr. Kasser made a post mortem examination. When Bly's skull was opened, a tumor was discovered, situated so as to demolish the entire cerebellum, and in the way with the exception of a thin shell composed of tough sinews, and been destroyed. When the surgeon's knife touched the shell it collapsed.

THE PILOT AGAINST CAMPOS.

His Enemies Worked on the Affection of the Queen Regent.

New York, Jan. 25.—A special from Havana to the Westinghouse in detail the intrigues in Cuba to bring about the recall of Gen. Campos, says:

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M. Almo Lacharme, the young French pianist, who is this year touring with Ysaie, and who did the same last year with Ysaie, tells how he happened this season to bloom out as one of the long haired brethren. When he first came to this country, M. Lacharme wore his hair in everyday fashion, and also cultivated a rather tentative beard. People heard him play, exclaimed "How unassuming!" went away and forgot him. Since his conversion, however, the same persons cry, "How hideous! but the man is evidently a genius. Bravo!" and they depart, and this time do not forget.

It was Ysaie who brought this change about. Last year, in the course of their travels, the two artists found themselves in a town somewhere in the west. They were sitting in a room together when Ysaie exclaimed, "It's no use, Lacharme, I can't stand that beard of yours any longer; it is too ugly and it must come off."

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FORMOSAN UPRISING

Japanese Army Defeated on Several Occasions by the Insurgents.

School Teachers, Railway and Telegraph Workmen Murdered by the Rebels.

Intentions of the Japanese Government in Regard to the New Navy.

Papers brought over by the Hankow show that another and more serious uprising has occurred on the island of Formosa against Japanese rule. The Japanese authorities were apparently caught napping, and before they could pull themselves together had experienced several reverses. A number of ports were overwhelmed by the insurgents. A small detachment near Gilan, at a place called Kasey, was attacked by a thousand rebels and had to retreat; a strong force sallied to its assistance from Gilan, but the whole Japanese command was driven back and had to send for help. Taipei was threatened by several thousand men on January 3rd; Tamsui was assaulted, but unsuccessfully, and the insurgents moving to the north of Taipei proceeded to ravage the country. Including Japanese school teachers, railway and telegraph workmen and soldiers the loss of life was not far short of 150.

The inhabitants in the vicinity of Chokai rose in rebellion on the afternoon of December 30th and attacked the garrisons of Eitel, Gilan and Sowo, and cut off communication between them. The insurgents cut the telegraph wires between Kelung and Taipei on the night of December 31st. Railway traffic was stopped.

The insurgents declared that they would capture Taipei, but the Japanese secured reinforcements and succeeded in repelling them. The strength of the insurgents had not been ascertained, but it could not be less than 10,000. The casualties on the Japanese side reported up to January 5th were two officers and twenty-five rank and file killed, and thirteen of rank and file wounded.

The latest reports from the seat of trouble say the insurgents were assembling at several places between Shichu and Taipei, while 5000 or 6000 insurgents are assembled in the vicinity of Byoriten. The insurgents in the neighborhood of Taipei act in a violent manner when the number of soldiers is limited, but when a force is sent out against them, they offer but little resistance, and escape to the mountains or disperse far and wide. On the Japanese retreating, they again show themselves, their object in this way being to harass the Japanese. The south of the island, south of the island, south of Changchun is quiet.

An account of the stubborn resistance made by the insurgents, reinforcements under Major-General Oshima have been sent to Formosa.

The present uprising of the insurgents was instigated, according to report, by Chinese officers at Fukien, the funds having been furnished by them and a person called Lin Li, a wealthy merchant of Formosa.

The Emperor of Japan has privately decided to send Major-General Kashiwa to St. Petersburg to represent the imperial house at the ceremony of coronation of the Czar. The Prince is to leave Tokyo for Paris about the middle of next month. He will remain there for a short time before proceeding to Russia, and will return to Japan about November next after a tour through Europe. Mr. Tokogawa Torimoto, son and heir of Marquis Tokogawa Yoshitsugu, will accompany the prince to Russia. On his return trip Mr. Tokogawa will spend some time in London and subsequently travel in America for several months before returning to Japan. It is also stated that Marquis Ito intends to resign his office and go to St. Petersburg as special ambassador.

It is not exactly easy to understand what is to be the exact amount of the increase in the Japanese navy, but it does not appear that it is to be as large as had been expected. It is now stated that only two more ironclads and four more cruisers are to be constructed, which are to cost \$47,158,576, but it would seem that this sum is to be spread over seven years. The actual amount to be spent on shipbuilding during the present year is, according to the estimates, only \$12,749,467, a large part of which will be wanted for the final payments for the Fuji and Yamashiro, which will presumably be nearly or quite completed within the present financial year. The present Japanese fleet, built and built, including some 16,000 tons captured from the Chinese, amounts to about 112,000, and if to these we add 50,000 tons for the two battleships and four first class cruisers, the fleet would, even when these latter are completed, be about 25 per cent. under what is considered to be its proper strength. Still the navy department will certainly commence more than the six ships specified within the next seven years, and it may be intended to pay for these out of the normal estimates of the department.

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THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

A Conference of Boards of Trustees to Discuss Educational Matters.

A Request That Public Funds be set Apart for Educational Purposes.

At the meeting held in the city hall last evening to discuss educational matters, six of the nine school boards in Victoria district were represented. Messrs. Hayward, Yates, McMeeking, Lovell and Bolen were present from the Victoria board, Messrs. Munroe Miller, John Leaming and J. J. Russell from Cedar Hill, Messrs. Burrill and Harman from Oak Bay, Mr. George Howlands from Craigflower, Mr. Sommers from Gordon Head and Messrs. Speed and Hancock from Tolmie.

Mr. Munroe Miller was voted to the chair, and Mr. Ben Williams was appointed secretary. Mr. Miller stated that at its last monthly meeting, the Cedar Hill board of school trustees had decided to invite the members of the different boards throughout Victoria district to a conference for the purpose of discussing educational matters. He was pleased to see so many trustees present, and hoped they all would take part in the discussion of any matter that might come up. No programme was prepared, but anyone present might suggest a matter to be discussed.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that at the last trustee election in the city of Victoria a great many had voted for less than the number of candidates to be elected. He thought this was not right, as it was the duty of every citizen to exercise his franchise to the fullest extent. He would be in favor of an amendment to the school act, making any ballot spoiled where the voter had not voted for the full number of candidates to be elected.

Trustee Yates was in favor of the suggestion. He thought a person should exercise his or her franchise to the fullest extent. By voting for less than the number to be elected combinations could be worked by which the weakest candidates could be elected.

Mr. Burrill, of Oak Bay, thought it would be hard to compel any elector to vote for a man whom he could not conscientiously support. Mr. Bolen thought this difficulty could be obviated if those who objected to the proper number of candidates selected to run as trustees, but he was not in favor of compelling a man to vote against his wishes. If an elector voted for two or three candidates whom he considered efficient, the responsibility of electing inefficient men did not rest with him.

Mr. John Leaming also disagreed with the suggestion. If carried out it would practically disfranchise an elector or compel him to vote against his conscience. Mr. Harman agreed with Mr. Leaming. The great difficulty in rural districts was to secure a sufficient number of candidates of any description to run for the position.

The consensus of opinion was decidedly against the suggestion, and no resolution was offered.

Monroe Miller presented the following resolution, addressed to the minister of education: "Whereas all the high schools of the province of British Columbia are located in cities and governed by school boards elected by citizens; whereas said school boards are authorized to set school charges a tuition fee to all scholars attending high schools, and your petitioners fear that during the present year of education the city boards may attempt to point out the hardships that people of the rural districts will have to endure should the schools become anything but a free public institution; to wit: Not only will they have to meet the expense of maintaining and supporting their children away from home, but tuition fees as well, and to remind you that the present straits and depression has fallen so heavily upon the rural districts, that they are willing to make every self-sacrifice in order that their children may be educated; they are constrained to admit that obstacles may be raised which they cannot surmount without financial aid."

"Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you, as minister of education, will introduce a bill having for its object the setting aside of a portion of the public debt, or such quantities annually as you may think fit, such lands to be known and designated school lands, to be derived therefrom shall be applied to educational purposes, so that thereby, not only may the children of the rural districts be assured, but the benefits of the higher grades, as taught in the high schools, be secured to all who possess the necessary aptitude, free and without price, beyond peradventure."

Mr. Hayward pointed out that the cost per pupil in the High School during 1894 was \$47.79, and the government would have paid \$70 per pupil. It was not unreasonable to suppose that the city would not ask the people of the country who sent children to the High School to do something towards paying the remaining \$27.79 per pupil.

Mr. Bolen thought that the government practically paid all the expenses for education in the rural districts and the cities have to contribute a portion of this. While in favor of setting apart something for school purposes he totally disagreed with the reasons given in the petition. As population increases, the demands upon the revenue will increase, and a certain portion of the lands should be set aside for the benefit of education. These lands will certainly increase in value and be a splendid investment for education.

Mr. Miller held that many living in rural districts owned property in the city and they had a perfect right to claim for free education.

Trustee Yates was not sure that it would be a good idea to set aside lands for school purposes. The government will always give a certain portion towards the maintenance of schools and it matters little whether this came from the revenue from these lands or from other sources. If the revenue from the lands increased the government would give less from other sources. He thought the duty of the trustees was to look to the government for assistance towards the schools, no matter from what source the money came.

Mr. Bolen did not for a moment suppose that if the lands were set apart for educational purposes, that the com-

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There was a large and fashionable, but towards the end very much disappointed audience at the Victoria Theatre last evening. Perhaps too much had been expected of Mr. Evan-Thomas and his company, so much had been said in their favor, but one thing is certain they were disappointing. One of the few redeeming features of the two performances was the singing and acting of Miss Warren in "Quid Pro Quo." Miss Warren has a very sweet voice and she well deserved the applause which was accorded her. For an amateur, too, her acting was far above the average. Mr. Evan-Thomas is also a fairly good actor, but if all that has been said about his singing be true, there must have been something wrong with his voice last evening. His singing was far from pleasing, and for a professional—among professionals he must be classed—seemed to feel out of place on the stage, particularly when singing.

The second part of the evening's programme, the comic operetta, "Prizes and Blanks," was very tiresome. The singing of Mr. Spary-Palmer, provoked far more laughter than the comedy parts. Mr. Palmer attempted songs for which his voice was entirely unfitted. His acting was very poor for a man who has been so long on the stage. On the other hand, his wife, Miss Bertha Darrell, who took the part of Mrs. Corbett, had a very pleasing manner on the stage and by her acting, which was far above that of any other member of the company, won many friends. Mr. Evan-Thomas made a good Capataz, but as in "Quid Pro Quo," his singing was not as good as had been expected. Although a fairly good comedian, Mr. Aubrey Rounsefell goes entirely too far, and makes the part of Wormwood ridiculous instead of funny.

Had those taking part been all amateurs, they might be congratulated but being professionals they are necessarily judged by a higher standard. Mr. Evan-Thomas, as manager of an opera house, should know a good show from a bad one.

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until noon of the 28th January, 1896, for the stock of the insolvent estate of W. J. Van Houten, Nanaimo, B. C., consisting of: HARDWARE, PAINTS, BRUSHES, PLUMBING GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, TINWARE AND TINNERS' TRIMMINGS, STOVES AND CASTINGS, TOOLS, FIXTURES. In all about \$5,100.00, as per inventory to be seen at office of H. A. Simpson, Solicitor, Nanaimo, or at my office, 327 Water street, Vancouver. Tenders may be made for the whole or any of the different lines as shown above. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash or approved paper. W. E. DRAKE, Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Regent Saloon," situate on the south-west corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick M. Actter, of the City of Victoria. W. E. DRAKE, Trustee.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at The Hall, situate at No. 120 Fort street, to Joseph Carpenter. JAMES MCANDLISH. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14th, 1896.

\$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer. By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. O.

Victoria, B. C., August 1st, 1895.

\$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or disarming in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said owner, or defacing, or tampering with, or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria. By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. O.

Victoria, B. C., March 20th, 1896.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.
The Daily Times.

"JOLIED ALONG."

The Dominion government and its servile supporters will not allow Manitoba even the privilege of a commission to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the school dispute. We do not know but that their position is logical. Having determined that the separate school system must be restored, the government has no need of investigating the matter further. If such investigation should happen to disclose any reasons against the proposed legislation, the situation of the men at Ottawa would be most awkward. The proposed plan must be carried out, regardless of the circumstances. No attention is to be paid to the voice of the majority in Manitoba; no proposal they can make is to be listened to; nothing but coercion will suit. It is not surprising that many intelligent Conservatives see in this programme a prospect of wreck for their party. As the Toronto World puts it: "The Conservative party in Canada is in a state of condition unparalleled by any state or condition of its history. It is, to use a phrase of the day, being 'jolied along.' The World further says: 'Nothing but one woe upon another has followed from the beginning of this jollying policy. The remedial bill to which the government stands pledged will not be carried with Conservative votes. The majority in the house is less than forty, and over thirty Conservatives are determined to vote against such a measure. It follows that it can only be carried by the votes of the Liberals of Quebec. That Mr. Laurier's followers will inflict coercion on Manitoba remains to be seen, but if the bill does go through, where will the Conservative party and the government be at the general elections?'

"One thing has got to come to an end and the cabinet has at last recognized it, namely, that the 'jollying' tactics must cease. They are face to face with the pledge to their Quebec colleagues and just in front of rendering an account to the people of Canada in the general election. And the majority of the Canadian people are against coercing Manitoba."

Those men and newspapers who help the "jollying" process are, surely, not doing their party any service. Common courtesy would require at the very least some consideration for the suggestion of a commission offered by Manitoba.

The government has cut down the entrance fee to the mining lectures to 25 cents, at the same time offering the explanation that the rooms used for the purpose are provided free of charge. It appears to us that the fee of 25 cents would have been quite large enough even if rent had to be paid for the lecture rooms.

As shown yesterday, the most severe newspaper criticism of Sir Charles Tupper came from the Toronto Mail in the days of its independence. The most severe criticism he has ever received from a politician was not the work of any Grit; it came from the late Hon. Mr. McLellan, who was at the time associated with Sir Charles in the provincial affairs of Nova Scotia. He it was who dubbed Sir Charles the "high priest of corruption." He further pictures Sir Charles as waving a false set of arms and proclaiming himself a purist while his real arms were plunged deep into the provincial treasury. From a party point of view the Liberals can have no objection to a man like this being given a high place among their opponents, with the prospect of his becoming leader of the party, but patriotism necessarily constrains them to lament that the country should be so disgraced.

THE LONDON HETTY GREEN.

Wall street bachelors are in a flutter over the story that Miss Alice Cornwell, of London, is going to open an office in the "street." The opening of a banking or brokerage office in Wall street by anybody in petticoats would make as much of a flurry among the bulls and bears as a crash in some leading stock. But the excitement that would naturally attend the advent of a woman in Wall street is quadrupled by the tremendously interesting personality of Miss Cornwell. She is the London Hetty Green, minus the green umbrella, black bag, and gold-bowed spectacles. Miss Cornwell has the additional advantage of beauty and literary talent and is only thirty-four years of age. She is the most noted woman in London, and is much better known as Mme. Midas, under which name she plume as a frequent contributor to a well known weekly paper, which she has owned for seven years, and which constitutes her one id. Like everything else she has touched, the paper is a gold mine. Single-handed, this clever young woman has wrested a fortune of £1,000,000 from the great London "change, which has swallowed up so many large fortunes of experienced and brilliant men.

Miss Cornwell made her debut as the promoter of the "Midas" silver mine in the Argentine republic. It proved to be a glittering success. Once she went to Kimberley, in South Africa, and, after some personal investigation, purchased a diamond mine which had been abandoned. In no time it was being worked to large profit, and has since become one of the most valuable diamond mines in the diamond fields. She has become weary of paying the arbitrage charges of middlemen, and will open the New York office to save expenses and do business on the direct basis, placing a managing partner in charge, and occasionally visiting this country herself. Wall street is ready to give the London "queen of finance" a hearty welcome, and her money will be given every chance to disappear in the maelstrom of Wall street.—New York Letter.

THE WORLD MOVES.

If our forefathers could look down on modern business methods they would at the first glance conclude that modern merchants were mad as March hares. After they had become thoroughly acquainted with the magnificent systems which are used by our great railroad corporations and trusts, they would conclude that the age was an age of magicians. The machinery of business has kept pace with the improved machinery of our mills. Indeed, the merchant of today avails of no little machinery in the conduct of his every day office work. Patented systems of copying, of duplicating, wonderful letter files, and hundreds of neat aids to office work have multiplied very fast during the past few years. The graphophone has gone into active use in business offices, so that the merchant can dictate all his correspondence to a machine which records it on a wax-coated cylinder, from which, at a later hour, the typewriter can reproduce it for the mail.

The marvellous developments of modern business show more strongly in the matter of advertising than in most other branches. Vast sums of money are apparently thrown away in this direction. When a great commercial house spends two hundred thousand dollars during a single year in newspaper advertising, there is nothing in the inventory at the close of the year which will represent the outlay. The papers have been printed, distributed, read and again reduced to pulp in the paper mill while the merchant's goods money has been paid to the publishers. Prudent men even of the present generation, hardly comprehend it. Thousands shake their heads and invest their own money in bricks and mortar, feeling assured that they can depend on possessions which they can see rather than invest their money in building up something which to them seems visionary.

A true philosopher of the olden time put over his door the legend: "This is visible deceits not." The bankers and builders of his day sneered at him as they counted their gold and reared their solid buildings. But he had Scripture for his warrant, and modern advertisers are the direct followers of his philosophy. He labored to show men that gold might be stolen, buildings might burn, substantial possessions turn to dust and disappointment, while skill, education and character, though invisible, could not be stolen or destroyed. The modern advertiser goes much further and proves conclusively that a mere name may be worth a million if it is well known and well respected.

"What's in a name?" finds forcible answer in the columns of our daily papers. The shrewd school boy, who puzzled his companions by daring them to spell house-cleaning in seven letters, and then solved it by spelling Sapolio, must have recognized the intimate connection between these two ideas which has been built up by a vast expenditure of money. The single letters, P-a-r-a, though valueless singly, are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars when used in connection with soap. The printed matter, painted signs, and countless devices to make the name popular pass away annually, almost as fast as they are paid for; but if properly managed, the trade name accumulates and carries forward the value as a permanent investment. An article of real worth, clearly named and widely made known to the public, is sure of a brilliant success.

Such an investment as a trade-name needs no fire insurance, and cannot be conveyed to Canada. If tampered with or infringed upon, it must be done openly, and modern law with each succeeding year recognizes more forcibly than before the rights of trade name owners, and punishes with greater alacrity attempts at infringement. An attempt to imitate is always despicable. Yet although the history of trade names lies no instance of a really successful imitation, hundreds attempt it every year. The public is too discriminating to buy an inferior article on the assertion that it is "just as good." The man who attempts to deceive by imitating the name or appearance of another man's goods is a self-proclaimed liar, and however general the vice of falsehood may be, it is a fact that even liars have no sympathy for one of their kind. The public ask no better proof of inferiority than that the goods are pushed forward under the cover of a better reputation. It is not an empty faith or visionary speculation that leads well known manufacturers to expend hundreds of thousands of dollars. Years of intimate acquaintance have taught them that the public knows a good article and is willing to pay for it; that the market for fine goods, whether it be butter or fruits, or lace or diamonds, yes, or even securing soap, is never glutted.—Whiting (Kan.) Sun.

Our tiny morsel of humanity was intently watching the building of a wall. Presently she came running in bubbling over with excitement: "Oh, didn't you see me buttering a brick?"

THE LATE CIVIC ELECTION.

To the Editor: Considerable discussion has taken place about the election of school trustees and the fact of a large number of "plumpers" having been given for certain candidates. Permit me to give a few figures in connection with the election for Mayor and Aldermen.—Total number of votes on list, allowing three for each voter for Aldermen, 16,444. Votes cast, 30,700, equal to 40 per cent. of the list. Votes for elected candidates, 28,500, equal to 48 per cent. of the votes cast, or 34 per cent. of voters on the list. Thus our council represents less than one-fourth of the electors. Such experience as these are turning the attention of would-be reformers to the consideration of proportional representation.

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THE PORT SIMPSON TROUBLE.

To the Editor: There is a small plot of land on the Indian reserve at Port Simpson, owned by Mrs. Bretzen, a half-breed living on the reserve. She gave this plot for building barracks on in November, 1894, to a number of men separated from the militia, and who later formed themselves into a section of the Salvation Army. She herself assisted in defraying the cost of building, on which she yet has a claim for some sixty dollars. No transfer of the property, which is enclosed, was made by her. When the building was completed, a sign board with "Salvation Army Barracks" upon it was put up. Recently ten or twelve persons who belonged to the Army left it and then joined the Methodists and called themselves the "Band of Workers." Then they claimed the building erected on Mrs. Bretzen's lot as their property, and on December 27th, while the Salvationists were holding a Christmas tree for the children, the so-called Band of Workers put up their sign board upon the building, against the protest of Mrs. Bretzen and the Army. Peter Jones, Andrew McKay, and Charles McKay, three of the Salvation Army Band, acting under the orders of Mrs. Bretzen, who was present, removed the sign. They were summoned before Dr. Holton, J. P., but the Methodists refused to appear. He then convicted them, and they were sentenced to pay the fine, and he committed them and they have served their time. They are anxious to find out what redress they have. The Methodists at Port Simpson are trying to break up the Salvation Army, and they have the active sympathy of Dr. Holton, who belongs to their society. In conclusion we would like to call the attention of the Methodist missionaries to the beautiful words contained in Psalm 133:—"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

FOR THE SALVATION ARMY.

THE BALLOT.

To the Editor: The late civic elections have brought out a good deal of talk as to the result of plumping. Many, indeed, go so far as to urge that all such ballots should be rejected.

An analysis of the moving influences in the minds of voters exercising their franchise will, I think, point out a remedy. The number of voters who plump with some distinct political idea in favor of a party or one candidate on the list. The one who plumps for a party or one candidate (referring to ward elections) he may mark them unphased, or because some one has advised him, or to keep someone in office. Such a ballot represents, therefore, a true vote for one candidate; the remainder of the vote as far as leading up to the practical result of the election is not only spilt, but absolutely misleading. It is a mere monkey vote, cast for persons he is not seeking to elect, but for representatives. It leads up to combinations that in no way reflect the real consensus of public opinion and put in as representative persons that are not the real selection of the voters. This system of compulsory selection of three persons for a many representatives results, more so in fact than it is, were permissible to record three votes for one candidate.

Now, if each voter were limited to the selection of one representative, regardless of the number of vacancies, he would vote for the one man of his choice, the man he considered the best to represent him; and, as a result, the real consensus of the people would be reflected in the election. Those who polled the largest number of votes the true representatives of the people.

In Dominion or provincial elections, would have an equally decided effect. Many in casting two votes give one to choice on principle and one to choice on prejudice. The one vote which would be cast for the elector cast but one vote it would impress more forcibly upon his mind the true gravity of his vote, and the one vote would be a conviction would take the place of prejudice. The sum of such votes would demonstrate the true consensus of the true consensus and state of public opinion.

THOS. C. ROBBY.

Victoria, 25th Jan., '96.

should be infused into the institution, and claimed that the deficit of \$80,000 could only be met by the election, without the ordinary process of balloting of 600 new members, which practically meant the doubling of the membership of Brooks's. He even went so far as to furnish a list of the 600 who were willing to become members on the terms he proposed.

The list proved to be a list on which his project had foundered. For it did not take long for the habits of the club to come to the conclusion that, out of the 600 candidates in whose favor blackballs were to be suspended, at least 500 were people more distinguished for their wealth than for their social position or birth, and who could never, under ordinary circumstances, have hoped to obtain admission to so exclusive a club. A meeting was, therefore, called and a special committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the club and to report on Mr. Bourke's scheme. This committee, of which Lord Rosebery has been the very active president, now reports in a manner most damaging to Mr. Bourke. Lord Rosebery, especially vehement in his denunciation of the scheme. He points out that, while it is quite true that the club is face to face with a deficit of \$80,000, yet the clubhouse and the land upon which it stands represent an altogether unencumbered value of nearly two hundred thousand dollars, and that it will be the easiest thing in the world to effect a satisfactory solution of the financial situation of the club by the sale of the same way that Bourke has ruined White's.

Brooks's was originally a gambling club, and owes its name to a restaurateur and gambling-house keeper of that name, who flourished in the last century. It boasted of a famous roll, Reynolds, Gibson, Garrick, Hamo, Sheridan, Wilberforce, and Horace Walpole were on the roster, while the card room was the scene of some of the most celebrated gambling exploits of the past. Gradually it became the great rallying ground of the leading Whig peers and statesmen, and many of the great questions of the time were decided within its portals.

Mr. Bourke occasionally does some work for the London Times, and it is in this connection that he became the bete noire of Lord Charles Beresford. It was on the occasion of the grand naval review held at Portsmouth by the Queen, when Lord Charles made use of the official signs for conveying a message to his wife, who happened to be on a warship stationed at a distance from the one which he commanded. This infraction of naval regulations led to a sharp reprimand of Sir Charles on the part of the Admiralty, which would have known nothing about the matter had the attention of the public and also that of parliament been drawn to the instance by Algy Bourke's remarks in the Times.

THE FEMALE TYRANT.

She contradicts him at the head of his own table interrupts his anecdotes to set him right on an utterly unimportant little detail—say, the date of a transaction, which he makes the 7th of September, and she asserts was the eighth; she interferes in all his arrangements, and questions his authority in the stables, the fields, the church, the consulting room, she apportions his food and regulates the amount of wine he may take; should she dislike the smell of tobacco, she will not allow him the most transient whiff of the most refined cigarette; and she has her brother with her. She continually scolds the expression, "I shall not allow my husband to do so and so," or "I will make my husband do so and so," and she never by any chance does she confess her right to free action, bound as he is in the chains of her tyrannous authority. In the end she makes him what she has so long fancied him to be, a backboneless valetudinarian, whom the sun scorches to fever and the east wind chills to pneumonia—one who has lost the fruit of "faddism" about the Dover.—National Review.

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No. 8 Bazon Bay...	22.00 15.50	Coffee Pots...	25 10
No. 8 Hardwood...	18.00 12.50	Children's Bath Tubs...	1.25 65
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Dominion Election.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Every business man should read the hints on business contained in the series of articles now running in the Times.

—Messrs. E. W. Bradley and E. A. Wolff have purchased Red Bird racing wheels, which they will ride during the coming season.

—In consequence of Rev. Jonas Bushnell's illness, Rev. J. T. Nichols, of the Edgewater church, Seattle, will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church to-morrow.

—The adjourned meeting of the farmers and others interested in organizing a Dairying Association was held in the Royal Oak school house this afternoon. The committee appointed presented a prospectus of the association.

—The members of Bohlsen Temple, No. 3, Rathbone Sisters, will give a parlor social on Wednesday evening at Pythian Hall. Knights with their wives and families will attend the entertainment, which will be free to all members of the order and their relatives.

—An old Chinaman, who is barely able to get around, was attacked on Vancouver street yesterday afternoon, and unmercifully beaten. He was left lying on the sidewalk, with one of his wrists broken. Officer Abel was sent for and had the Chinaman attended to by a physician. The police are now looking for the boys guilty of the assault.

—Captain O. P. Marshall, R. N. R., of the steamship Empress of India, was married on Thursday to Miss Macnamara. The interesting event took place at the residence of the bride's father, Col. Macnamara, Brighton, England. Capt. Marshall and his bride left for the continent to spend their honeymoon. They will arrive in Vancouver early in May.

—The provincial government have reduced the price of admission to the remaining lectures of the course on mining, chemistry and metallurgy to be given at Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster, from fifty to twenty-five cents. The halls having been offered rent free, the government is in a position, financially, to make this sweeping reduction.

—A number of Indians from Port Simpson are to be enrolled to-night as soldiers at the Salvation Army barracks. Eusien McDonald, of Vancouver, will be held in the city on Monday evening and will take charge of a Hindu meeting, and on Thursday evening the parade of the ten virgins will be represented. Proceeds to go towards helping the corps.

—W. L. Gilchrist delivered his second lecture on "Magnetism and Electricity" at last night's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society. The lecturer described the construction of armature and various portions of electric light plants. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will, next week, deliver a lecture on "Christian Patriotism."

—The following programme has been arranged for the Y. M. C. A. popular concert to be held this evening: Selections, Victoria West Effe and Drum Band; vocal solo, Mrs. Plewett; harmonica solo, Mr. J. Hill; reading, Mr. Alexander McKelvey; piano solo, Mrs. Plewett; recitation Miss Nichols; vocal solo, Miss Johnson; piano solo, Miss Sellick; twenty-minute talk on "The Interpretation of creation," by Dr. Ernest Hall.

—An entertainment called "A Rainbow Social" was held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. The programme, which was arranged by Mr. W. Allen, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The first part of the programme was devoted to scenic effects, a number of ladies being dressed to match the colors of the rainbow. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett played a piano duet, and Miss Duffie gave a vocal solo. A farce, "Jack Trust," which kept the audience in roars of laughter, brought the entertainment to a close.

—Joseph Hogue, who yesterday amused himself by taking a purse from a lady's pocket and then giving a crowd of men an exciting run down Johnson street, was this morning committed for trial. The lady was walking along Government street when Hogue grabbed the purse and ran, pursued by the lady and a number of men attracted by her cries of "stop thief." Hogue reached the E. & N. railway depot, and thinking to outwit his pursuers, jumped off the platform into the Johnson street ravine, a jump of nearly 20 feet. Somebody was waiting for him on the other side, however, and as he emerged from under the sidewalk to get on to Johnson street, he was caught by Mr. R. Humber. The prisoner gave fight but was overpowered.

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ered. He had left the purse under the sidewalk, where it was afterwards found.

—The Tyrolean Club gave a social dance to-night at 8 o'clock in Oliver's hall.

—E. T. Ward is no longer connected in any capacity with either "The Province" Limited or The Province Publishing Co.

—Mah Hen, a Chinaman aged between 35 and 40 years, working for the Union Colliery company at the wharf, was accidentally killed last Wednesday.

—The wife of James Wilson, city street inspector, died this morning. She leaves a family of thirteen children. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

—The fire loss in the United States for the year ending 31st of January, 1895, amounted to \$114,445,250. The State of New York contributed \$12,928,000 to the above figures.

—The regular meeting of Colfax Rockwell Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Tuesday, 28th inst. After the regular business a parlor social will be held, to which all members are invited and privileged to bring a friend.

—While blasting for a sewer on Humboldt street this afternoon, too much powder was used by the workmen, with the result that large pieces of rock were sent flying in the air, coming down on the street and on the roofs of the cabins in the vicinity. Several people were in the vicinity at the time and it seemed almost miraculous that no one was injured.

—The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Concert Company will give an entertainment and dance in A. O. U. W. hall during the first week of February. A grand national drill by sixteen young ladies in appropriate costumes, comic songs, character songs and dances, and the comedietta "The Pink Perfumed Note," by some of the best local talent, will form the very interesting programme.

—The Companions of the Forest will meet in Foresters' Hall to-morrow evening at 7:30, and after the business of the lodge is over they will adjourn to Alhambra hall, where they will entertain their invited friends with music, refreshments, and a social dance. The W. C. C. Mrs. Coates, requests that the officers be present at 7:30 in order to close the lodge as early as possible. A committee will be at Alhambra hall to receive guests at 8 o'clock.

—The Province Publishing Company has issued a very attractive calendar for 1896, which is without doubt as handsome a piece of printing and lithography as can be produced in Canada. The design is a unique and striking one. The heading is a miniature map of the province of British Columbia, in colors upon which, in embossed gold letters, appears the words "The Province." The work reflects the highest credit upon the establishment, and many flattering notices referring to the same have appeared in eastern papers.

—The forthcoming appearance of the eminent tragedian, Thomas Keene, at the Victoria theatre is naturally awaited with interest. The bill for Monday night will be Louis XL, a dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's "Quentin Durward." It is a play that appeals to the critical, and Mr. Keene's impersonation of the crasy old king is said to be a fine example of character acting. Tuesday night Mr. Keene will repeat his great success, "Richard III.," in which he so pleased his audience last season.

—The monthly meeting of the members of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at their rooms on Johnson street, Monday Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock.

—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company was held this morning, a number of the principal shareholders having come from St. Paul to attend. Directors were elected as follows: J. A. Hamilton, E. J. Palmer, W. J. Macnutt, John E. Glover and W. H. Phipps. The new officers are: President, J. A. Hamilton; Vice-President, W. J. Macnutt; Secretary, W. H. Phipps; Assistant Secretary and General Manager, E. J. Palmer; Treasurer, D. C. Fulton. The question of re-opening the Chemainus mill is still under consideration.

—Notice has been given of the intention to ask leave to introduce the following bills in the local legislature: Mr. Helmcken, "An Act for the benefit of Mechanics and Laborers." Hon. Mr. Eberts, "An Act to prevent certain animals from running at large, and respecting injuries by animals of a domestic nature." "An Act to incorporate benevolent and friendly societies." "An Act to preserve the forests from destruction by fire." "An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the law relating to dower." "An Act to facilitate and explain the remedies of creditors against their debtors." "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the custody and care of infants." "An Act for the better regulation of traffic on highways." "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the contracts and privileges of infants."

—Shortly after three o'clock this morning P. W. Lindsay, residing at No. 53 Third street, near Hillside avenue, discovered that the lower floor of his two-storey frame dwelling was on fire. Almost choked with smoke he awakened the family, who were sound asleep, directly over the fire. They had a hard struggle in reaching the stairway; but, fortunately, all escaped. An alarm was turned in from box 53, which was quickly responded to by the fire brigade. The fire was shooting through the roof when the chemical and a hydrant stream were turned on. After a hard fight the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze. The loss will amount to about \$400, covered by \$1500 insurance in the Phoenix of Brooklyn Company, H. F. Holterman & Co., agents. The firemen made a remarkably quick run, and laid one line of hose, 900 feet long, in six minutes after the alarm reached the engine houses.

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DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Bark Prince Albert on the Rocks for a Short Time This Morning.

The Collier Mackinaw Reaches San Francisco in Safety—Other Shipping Items.

Capt. John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Company, received a dispatch from Capt. Rudlin, stating that a ship was at anchor close to the South West Point of Discovery island when the Charnier passed this morning. It was blowing hard at the time with a nasty sea, so that the Charnier could render no assistance. People living in the vicinity of Oak Bay could easily see the ship. She appeared to be on the rocks near Discovery Island, and was attended by a tug. About 11 o'clock the Charnier left to render assistance. The staunch little tug made Discovery Island through a heavy sea, and although she stood off for some nothing of the vessel could be seen. As the tide was exceptionally high about nine o'clock this morning, the vessel probably floated and proceeded on her way to Vancouver. She is supposed to be the Prince Albert, which left the Royal Roads last evening in tow of the tug Active.

The Christoforo Colombo is expected from Vancouver this evening. She will remain in Esquimalt for several days to allow the officers and crew some time on shore after their long voyage. Yesterday Mayor Collins of Vancouver formally welcomed the visitors to that city. A number of consuls and others also visited the man of war and paid their respects to the Duke of Abruzzi and other officers.

A San Francisco dispatch says: The American ship Ronoke, Captain Jos. Hamilton, which left New York 217 days ago, has at last reached port after a season of disaster and delay. Three of her original crew were lost in the Atlantic and 16 were left in the hospital at Rio de Janeiro.

Collier Mackinaw, for which some unbusiness was felt on account of her failure to reach San Francisco on time, has arrived safely and started yesterday on her return trip.

The steamer Charnier will leave the inner wharf for Vancouver at ten o'clock this evening and the outer wharf at two o'clock to-morrow morning.

The steamer Victoria of the N. P. R. arrived in Yokohama on the 22nd inst.

—Members of Fernwood Lodge, C. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the meeting of Danterless Lodge next Tuesday evening, when the visitors will be entertained and banqueted. The charter for the royal purple degree having arrived, all past grades are requested to be present on Tuesday evening to take steps towards organizing. The committee having charge of the joint concert and dance to be given in A. O. U. W. hall on February 5th have made arrangements for a first class concert, some of the best local talent taking part. The Richardson orchestra will furnish the dance music.

—What was almost a repetition of the accident of two years ago, when an engine came crashing through the E. & N. railway station, occurred to-day. When the noon train arrived from Nanaimo the brakes refused to work and before the train was stopped the engine had broken the bumpers at the end of the line, stopping only a few inches from the depot.

—C. W. Rhodes, of this city, was married at Sacramento last week to Miss Phoebe Brown, who spent last summer visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are coming home on the Walla Walla, which left San Francisco this morning.

—The steamer Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco this morning,

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" " 13 00 to 10 00		" " 14 00 to 10 50	
" " 15 00 to 11 25		" " 16 00 to 12 00	
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AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.

A Road Beneath London Costs Much to Construct.

The difficulties elsewhere might not prove so great. But they seem simply appalling when one reads the story of the undertaking in London. Naturally, I would not venture upon a technical account of them; I am not an engineer, and, unfortunately for myself, my knowledge of finance is all gleaned at second hand. But the problem which certain engineering, and financial conditions present is obvious even to the woman, or man, of average intelligence who could not suggest, or for that matter, explain the solution. It is quite easy to understand why, though the subject was first broached in the year of the Queen's accession, it was not approved by act of parliament until 1874, nor the work begun until 1880. The idea must have been greeted, as preposterous enough when Mr. Charles Pearson, solicitor to the city of London, first laid it before the public. Traffic was not then so congested in London streets as it is nowadays, even with the underground to relieve it; and in the prospect the herculean labors of the enterprise could not but have entailed any subsequent good to be gained. As the idea developed, the objects in the way of its realization by no means decreased. One great object, though I do not believe it had occurred to Mr. Pearson himself, was to make the road pass as close as possible to the great railway stations of London, and then along the north side of the Thames, so as to complete the circle—an object eventually accomplished. Some of the principal stations are in the far north, in St. Pancras and Paddington, where the ground is much higher than immediately on the banks of the river; to give accurate figures, there are some 73 feet of difference in level. One need not be an engineer to know that deeper cuttings and more elaborate gradings were therefore inevitable. This, however, could have been nothing compared to the difficulties presented by the labyrinth of pipes and sewers encountered—as close together as the pipes of a church organ—and the foundations of buildings that had to be passed under. As I have said, I hesitate to enter into the particulars of a subject so entirely technical. But I am none the less impressed by the wonders achieved, and if I could explain them in scientific terms, I should be proud to do so. That the Fleet Ditch, carrying the sewage of 50,000 houses from Highgate to the Thames, had to be crossed five times; that another sewer, buried below the line of the Metropolitan in the north at Gloucester Terrace, had to have space found for it above by the District in the south of Sloane Square are facts in themselves sufficient to make one appreciate the magnitude of the task intrusted to Mr. Fowler, the engineer. And there is a little story of the Roman Catholic chapel in Moorfields, told by Sir E. W. Watkin, which is fairly typical of the impediments, both financial and engineering, in the path of directors and builders. The line was to be carried under this chapel, which was so protected by parliament that it must continue to stand intact, whatever went on below. It was built on piles, for it dated back to the time when bog abounded in the moor, which gave the present street its name. To complicate matters further, a concrete had been put on the building only a few years earlier, making it top-heavy. To secure the foundations the engineers "had to underpin the whole of the chapel, some thirty feet deep down to the London clay," before an inch of the road could be constructed. While this was in progress the building cracked in several places, certain of its frescoes were damaged, the congregation had to find other quarters for a period, the services of a solicitor and arbitrator were made necessary, with the result of a neat little bill of £14,500. And this expense he it remembered, was incurred in disposing of a single building in the 600 or 700 yards of railway connecting Moor-gate and Bishopsgate streets. Probably there were few instances in which the difficulties were exaggerated to such a degree. But the case throws a fine light upon the nature of the claims to be satisfied before the most important business and richest residential parts of the world could be thus undermined, as well as upon the scope of the work to be done before a well-constructed road could pass in safety beneath all sorts of foundations and through all sorts of soils. There is even one small section where the Midland railway goes burrowing under the underground. Surely the St. Gothard and Mont Cenis tunnels could secure have proved greater tax upon engineering resources. To consider these things is to think that the twenty-four years spent in building the underground, miraculously short, the colossal capital sunk far from extravagant. The figures, however, are of lavish proportions. Upon each of its first twenty-two miles the Metropolitan spent £500,000; the District, 374,000 upon its first eighteen miles; a simple sum in arithmetic will demonstrate the enormous wealth buried beneath London. In cost, at least, New York's elevated railway has the advantage, its £31,375 a mile seems by comparison modest and insignificant. From "London's Underground Railways," by Elizabeth Robins Pennell, in Harper's Magazine for January.

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WEDNESDAYS—Same as Monday.
THURSDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Nanaimo, via Ganong Harbor and way ports.
FRIDAYS—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria.
For further particulars apply to the captain on board, or to Victoria & Sidney Railway agents.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27.

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with U. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

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TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt	8:00	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Esquimalt	11:40	6:38
Ar. Esquimalt	12:40	6:53

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat.
Lv. Esquimalt for Victoria	8:30	3:31
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

VERNON.

Mr. R. Moore, the old man recently shot by Thomas Liddle at the Mission, is on the road to recovery and is now considered out of danger.

Mr. S. D. Ord, who in company with John Hamilton, W. Milligan and R. Perry, has been for the past month or so engaged in developing two mineral claims on the commonage near Long Lake, has in his possession some samples of ore from his claims which certainly look very promising. From one, which is a free milling gold quartz proposition, he has obtained two recent assays, giving results of about \$7 per ton in gold.

Since Col. Doyle's company gave up their option on the Cariboo claim at Camp McKinney, the original owners have been prosecuting work with renewed activity, and they have now sufficient ore in sight to keep the mill running for two years. A recent strike of exceptional richness has been made in the main shaft and it is stated that a recent cleanup of two weeks' work gave a return of 700 ounces of gold.

It now looks certain that a mounted rifle corps will be organized in this city. Mr. A. E. A. Lowes, who has taken a deep interest in the matter, has received the militia roll, and for the past few days has been busily engaged in obtaining signatures. He has met with gratifying success in his canvass and already has secured the names of a large number of our most prominent citizens.

Work on the Bon Diabie mineral claim, back of the B. X. ranch, is being steadily pushed ahead by the owners, and though they have not got the exact bearings of the ledge yet, they expect in the course of a few days to strike it. It will be remembered that in an assay from this claim showed \$219 per ton in free milling ore, and the proprietors have every reason to feel assured that they are in possession of one of the most promising propositions in the district.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance. Captain Hall, of Butte, and other mining men are paying a visit to the Grand Forks of Kettle river.

Mosses, Bln and Fisher, of Rossland, have made a final deal with the Greenwood township owners and will pull their mill in from Rossland as soon as sleighing is good. This will settle the lumber question up the creek.

The development work being carried on upon the Tribby claim in Skylark camp is proving of a very satisfactory character, as one of the veins upon which a shaft has been sunk has widened out from a foot to over four feet in width. Mr. Nelson, to whom the bond on the property was given, says, however, that this is not the vein of ore they are looking for, but to reach the other vein the work had to be done on the one which is proving so good.

During the past week a large number of transfers of property have been recorded at the Midway office, among which is a bill of sale of one-quarter interest in the Last Chance claim, situated in Smith's camp. This interest has been disposed of by Mr. W. T. Smith to Mr. E. L. Tate, of Spokane, and the consideration named is the sum of \$2,500.

Another fairly good sale has been made of properties lying in one of our principal camps, as the records show that Mr. J. K. Knoch, and his associates have sold to Mr. J. H. Hays, in trust for Mr. J. E. Humberger, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the four claims in Summit camp named respectively the B. Bell, Aspen, Remington and Dalmar. The purchase price is stated to be \$7,500 and the bill of sale is an absolute one, without restrictions, reservations, options or other clauses generally found in such instruments.

PHYSICIANS OF CORNWALL, ONT. RECOMMEND DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART.

Mr. George Crites, a Government Official, Used the Remedy and is Cured.

George Crites, Esq., customs officer, Cornwall, Ont.

"I have been troubled with severe heart complaint for several years. The slightest excitement proved very fatiguing and necessitated taking rest, so that I was entirely incapacitated for business. I was under a doctor's care for over six months, and not receiving the benefit I had hoped for, and hearing much of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, I asked my physician about taking it, which he advised me to do. The use of the remedy brought results I had scarcely dared hope for and I am now able to attend to business, and do most heartily recommend this remedy to all who suffer from heart complaint." Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, relieves in thirty minutes, and thus has been the means of saving thousands of lives. For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

If it is true that women marry through motives of curiosity, as the men allege, why do so many of them marry the second time?

His sermons almost endless, And thus his people sit, And find it very hard to make Head or tail of it.

In chronicle the funeral of a very highly respected citizen, the report of a contemporary thus concludes: "He leaves a daughter and three sons, his widow having pre-deceased him."

Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of Walter Baker & Co. (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocos and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures.

Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

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A TRUE BENEFACTOR

Thousands Bless the Memory of Prof. Edward E. Phelps M.D., L.L.D.

He Gave Humanity Paine's Celery Compound.

Medical Men Say it is the Only Perfect Cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

Dr. Phelps' wonderful prescription, Paine's Celery Compound, is a boon to suffering humanity. This remarkable medicine has cured and saved more victims of kidney trouble than have all other combined remedies in the world. It has rescued thousands who were thought to be hopelessly lost—made them well after medical men had pronounced them incurable.

The case of Mr. C. F. Kevill, of Dunbar, Ont., is one of the strongest proofs ever put on record that Paine's Celery Compound cures kidney disease, and all the terrible evils that follow this dangerous malady. Mr. Kevill has written for the benefit of other sufferers; he says:

"I wish to testify in favor of the wonderful curative powers of Paine's Celery Compound for two reasons; first, in justice to the proprietors; and secondly, for the benefit of suffering humanity."

"For the past fifteen years I have been troubled with diseased kidneys, I am engaged in the manufacture of cheese, and am obliged to work more or less in a stooping posture. At times I found it almost impossible to work owing to the severe pain across my kidneys. Often after working in a stooping position for a time, I would find it very difficult to straighten up at once, and could only do so after repeated efforts."

"Of late years, while laboring under these severe attacks, I became very nervous, and continually had tired, worn-out feelings. My rest at night seemed to do me no good, and I always felt tired in the morning."

"I had been taking various medicines and was getting worse all the time. At last I decided to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial. I procured a bottle, and took it according to directions, and found its effect wonderful. Before I had used the first bottle I began to improve, after I had used the second bottle I felt as well as ever I did in my life. It had banished all aches and pains, my nervousness was all gone, and the tired and worn-out feelings were banished. I can go to bed now and sleep well, and rise in the morning rested and refreshed."

"I have recommended Paine's Celery Compound to my friends who were suffering from the same troubles as I had, and all have been greatly benefited. Knowing what it has done, I can cheerfully recommend it to any person suffering from kidney disease."

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

The Birthday of Scotland's Bard Celebrated by St. Andrew's Society.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society celebrated Burns' anniversary last evening. The society's hall on Blanchard street was filled with an enthusiastic audience. Mr. J. G. Brown, president of the society, delivered an interesting lecture on the life of Burns, which was enlivened by a programme of Scottish music at intervals throughout the lecture. The following is the programme:

"There was a Lad Born in Kyle" Double Quartette
"Corn Riggs" Double Quartette
"Mary Morrison" Double Quartette
"John Anderson My Jo" Miss Watson
"Green Grow the Rushes" G. F. Watson
"O' a' the Airts the Wind Can Blaw" J. A. Grant
"Ye Bonnets and Hoses" Bonnie Doon
"Memories Dear" W. D. Kinnaird
"And Lang Syne" W. D. Kinnaird
"Willie Brew'd a Peck o' Mair" W. D. Kinnaird
"Messrs. Kinnaird, Grant and Muir" W. D. Kinnaird
"The Dell's Awa wi' the Excelsior" J. G. Brown
"Willie Wastie Dwelt on Tweed" Double Quartette
"Flow Gently Sweet Afton" A. G. Martin
"Scottie Wha Hae Double Quartette
"A Man's a Man for a' That" J. G. Brown
"The Bonnie Boat" Misses Milne and Baker

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Brown and the ladies who assisted. Refreshments were then served, after which the dancing began.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

"The new woman seems to have played her last card. I wonder what next?" "Oh, she'll ask whether I fancy."

BOUNDARY CREEK.

A Grand Mining Country Much in Need of a Railway.

Greenwood City, Jan. 22.—The little mining camp of Greenwood City, being only three months old, has, as yet, no place on the map of British Columbia, and is probably scarcely known in the far away capital city, yet we predict in the not distant future it will be one of the busiest points in the province and have a reputation that will extend far beyond its present borders. We base our predictions partly on our own observations, and partly on the opinions and observations of men who have grown old in the mining industry, who have seen such a place as Butte in its infancy, and have watched it grow to a populous and wealthy city. "I consider the prospects of this country are better than they were in Butte when I first saw it," were the words of a prominent citizen of that place who visited this country a short time ago.

The country referred to is the Boundary creek mining district, situated just north of the international boundary line, remarkable for its large bodies of mineral, probably the largest in the Northwest. The mineral found in the largest quantities is gold, but in some camps there is a large percentage of copper and silver. There are ten camps and a large number of promising claims, including the Stenwinder, owned and operated by Butte parties, in which they have recently struck some high grade ore; the Monarch, owned by Vancouver, for \$12,500; the Gold Drop, Morrison, Ironsides, Knob Hill, Winnipeg and many others. Though there are no working mines, a good deal of development work has been done, and it is said, in every case, the claims have improved. Some of the ore is of low grade, and since it will not pay to ship it, it is probable that several smelters will be erected in this country, and it is expected that construction will begin on at least in the spring.

This country needs better means of transportation, the nearest railroad being the Spokane & Northern, which is 65 miles away. Mr. Tye, representing Mr. Heintze, and other capitalists, has made a preliminary survey for a railroad from Rossland to Pentecost, and it is to be hoped that railroad construction will commence in the spring, and be pushed to an early completion, since it means much for the development of this country. We have a mail once a week to and from Victoria and other points on the Coast, which does not appear to us to be sufficient, but the attention of the authorities has been frequently called to this matter, and nothing has been done. Hundreds of United States stamps are used here weekly, and mails are forwarded via Marcus, Wash. At present we are having quite a winter in this country, and the snow on the summits is deep, but the weather is pleasant. In Greenwood City a good deal of work is being done on the streets. A saw mill is being put up with a capacity of 30,000 feet per day, and as soon as lumber can be procured about a dozen buildings will be erected. Travelling by stage in this country over mountain roads is far from pleasant, at this season of the year, and not many are coming in, but in the spring there will no doubt be a great influx of people, especially from the neighboring state of Washington, as this country is far more prosperous than most mining districts in the United States.

SIZE OF THE UNIVERSE.

Some Graphic Illustrations Furnished by Astronomers.

"It has been estimated," says W. H. Lamaster (Popular Astronomer, January), "that a cannon ball moving at a velocity of 500 miles an hour, and leaving our earth at a certain time and travelling in the direction of the nearest fixed star, would not reach it in less than 4,500,000 years; and yet there are stars in the heavens and visible through telescopes that would require a cannon ball moving with the same velocity at least 500,000,000 years to reach them. It was said by the elder Herschel that it would require light travelling at the rate of 185,000 miles a second two millions of years to come to the earth from the remotest luminous vapors within reach of his forty-foot telescope, and yet, whatever may have been the efforts of astronomers to bring the starry heavens as a whole into view, even with the most powerful reflectors, they have so far proved to be futile. Hence, to the minds of men, the universe must seem forever to be and to remain immeasurable, incalculable, and incomprehensible. And while we may be able to weigh and measure suns and systems within range of our telescopes, there are others so far away and so far beyond our power of vision, and our power of calculation, that even our present supposed great knowledge of the sidereal heavens would divide into the thinness of mental vapors."

Worth Remembering.

A point to bear in mind when using Fibre Chamolis in skirts, capes or coats, is that it must be always cut across the goods and should be well backed here and there to the lining to prevent any chance of its getting out of place. If this is done, your garment will stand any amount of wear and hard usage without losing its stylish shape. The light weight No. 10 when used as above is support enough for all skirts.

St. Peter—Who are you?
Applicant—Felix Dugan, and you?
St. Peter—I am St. Peter.
Applicant—Shake! I used to be a janitor myself.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Have you got a copy of the Times Annual yet? They are going fast.

DARK SIDE OF LIFE

Quarrel Over the Probabilities of War Produces Serious Results.

Murderer Brown Surrounded—A Fiendish Act—Henry Irving's Generosity to deal it.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—In a saloon at the corner of Grant avenue and Post street, about 2:30 yesterday morning, C. P. Newcombe entered with a companion and began a quarrel with the barkeeper, which ended in his shooting at Bert Callin and Joseph Herbieu, both severely, but not fatally injured. Newcombe, after waiting a moment, began to complain that he was not waited on promptly. The barkeeper, seeing that he meant to create a disturbance, attempted to eject the man, when the fellow drew a pistol and commenced firing. He hit Joe Herbieu, the barkeeper, in the side. Another bullet hit Callin in the right leg. The wounded men were taken to the receiving hospital, where it was found that the wounds, though serious, would not prove fatal. Those who witnessed the affray declared that the quarrel arose over Americanism and what Americans could do in case of war. Newcombe championed the cause of this country and the argument became so heated that the barkeeper tried to throw Newcombe out.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Len Wong and Hong Yu, two Chinese, were shot in a disputeable place on Bartlett Alley. Len Wong was shot through the right side and was taken to the receiving hospital in a dying condition. Hong Yu was shot in the left leg. The men who did the shooting escaped and are not known to the police.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 25.—Word comes from Dorra, Coos county, 42 miles distant, that Samuel G. Brown, the murderer who escaped from the county jail here last month, is surrounded near here. In company with a man named Andy Pelt, who was surrounded last night by a posse of four men, who ordered them to throw up their hands. Pelt promptly obeyed the order, but Brown jumped over a fence. One of the posse fired at him twice. Brown fell, but before the pursuers reached him, he disappeared in a thick clump of brush. He is thought to be wounded, but further pursuit could not be prosecuted owing to the darkness. Pelt says that he was on his way to Coos Bay to see a brother and that Brown overtook him on the road.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Twenty-two horses belonging to the Arcetle oil works have been poisoned in their stalls within the past few days and ten of them have died since Sunday. The others are still suffering and some of them will die. Three veterinary surgeons are in attendance, but they are entirely mystified as to the character of the poisoning. The officers of the Arcetle oil company declare themselves to be wholly in the dark as to how the poisoning was done. If some one has done the thing with intent they say they cannot guess who that some one is or what the provocation. The police have made an investigation but could get no clue.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Emma Worman, the wife of the principal owner of Outing, a high class monthly magazine devoted to outdoor sports, committed suicide last night in an apartment over the offices of the magazine on Fifth avenue. She had lived at the Hotel Majestic with her husband and her invalid son, and her suicide is attributed to her anxiety for the latter's welfare.

A dispatch to the World from London says: A frightful murder here this week makes known another instance of Sir Henry Irving's constant generosity. The victim was the daughter-in-law of old Tom Chambers, at whose Liverpool theatre Mr. Irving played in his youth. Her husband seemed to be a worthless fellow, who left her with seven children to support. Henry Irving has since allowed her one pound a week from his private purse, which she supplemented by taking as a boarder a Mrs. Pearson. The murder was committed apparently for money by Mrs. Pearson's son, a returned convict.

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FOR

GRIP Hark!!!

To the Voices of the Grateful.

The greatest of all fame spreaders are the loosened tongues of those made well.

FROM THE EAST.

Mrs. J. Sparks, 175 W. 16th St., New York City: "I have used Humphreys' Specifics for years. I cannot praise them too highly. '77' has proved a blessing."

Mrs. W. F. Hancock, Marlboro, Mass.: "I used '77' with great success."

FROM THE WEST.

E. E. Pierce, pastor of the Church of Christ, Clifton, Ia., writes: "'77' has cured a bad cold in my wife; she only used one-fourth of a bottle."

FROM THE NORTH.

W. R. Stevenson, Hallam, Ottawa county, Mich.: "I had a very bad cold; I used three bottles of '77'; it cured me quick."

Mrs. Fred W. Gilbert, Chicago, Ill.: "I have used your specific with the best results, especially '77' for Grippe."

FROM THE SOUTH.

F. Sellwell, New Orleans, La.: "I have found '77' very effective."

Mrs. Hugh Mayer, Princeton, Ky.: "I used '77' for Grip and Colds; am so much pleased with the success of it that I want some more."

Small bottles of pleasant pellets—fit your vest pocket; sold by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c; or five for \$1.00. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 111 & 113 William street, New York.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Browsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

Ache they would be almost precious to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In visit at 25 cent; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

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MEETINGS.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Dairyman's Association will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster, on Friday, January 31, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A number of instructive papers will be presented and discussed. A question will be on the table.

All interested are invited to attend.

Vancouver, B.C., January 6th, 1896.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, President.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Small advertisements, set like this paragraph, received up to 4 p.m. each day. Longer ads. must be sent in earlier. "Changes" for standing ads. received up to 11 a.m.

A Mother's Beautiful Child

Dragged Nearly to Death's Door by Severe Nervous Disease—Suffered Extraordinary Pain in the Head—Doctors Could Do Nothing—South American Nerveine Called in at the Eleventh Hour and Restores to Health Little Annie Joy, of West Toronto Junction—The Great Remedy is Reducing the Death Rate of All Canadian Cities.



MISS ANNIE JOY, WEST TORONTO JUNCTION.

A bright little lad, or golden-haired girl, is the delight of your home. Whether you revel in riches, or know something of the privations of poverty, that child is all the world to you. It is no wonder that mother and father become anxious when at times overtakes the little one.

The remedy, fathers and mothers, is nearby. South American Nerveine has been the means of giving back the bloom of youth to thousands of suffering little ones. It is not a medicine that booms up the parents' hope, only to have them in a short time dashed down again lower than ever. Whether with child or adult, it promptly gets at the seat of all disease, which is the nerve centres. From this fact it is peculiarly efficacious in the treatment of nervous diseases of man, woman or child.

A recent case is that as told by Mrs. M. A. Joy, of West Toronto Junction, whose little daughter Annie, aged 15 years, had been a sufferer from severe nervous depression for about two years. As with all mothers, no trouble and expense was spared in the effort to bring relief to the child. The little one suffered extreme pains in the head, so

completely helpless, sapping all her strength. The best skill of the most skilled physicians was called into request, but little Annie steadily grew worse. Becoming more hopeless and discouraged as the weeks went by, Mrs. Joy decided on trying South American Nerveine as almost a last resort. Employing her own words she said: "I determined to give it a trial, although I felt it was useless."

To-day it is all happiness around that home, for before one bottle of the medicine had been taken, the mother tells us Annie commenced to show decided signs of improvement. The child has taken three bottles and has practically regained her natural health and vigor. There is nothing surprising in the fact that Mrs. Joy cannot speak too highly of South American Nerveine.

Much was at stake, but this wonderful discovery proved equal to the emergency, and so it does in every case. Thousands of letters on file from well-known citizens prove this. For nervous diseases of young or old, from whatever cause, it is an absolutely infallible cure.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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THE WHEEL.

New York, Jan. 25.—Among the more interesting exhibits at the bicycle show this week is a splendid specimen of the sextuple road machine. This particular machine, which weighs about 150 lbs., and is geared at 152, is to figure in the decision of a wager that has been made during the week between certain exhibitors in the garden. The maker and some of his friends have bet a sum of money that he can select a crew of six men who can beat the Empire express train in a run of half a mile. The attempt is to be made some time in May. A level stretch of about three miles along the railroad track will be selected and carefully laid out, track fashion, to a width of five yards, and some fine day when the engineer of the train least expects it the sextuple will start on its task, of course with a flying start.

PROFESSIONALS NOW.

New York, Jan. 25.—Chairman Gideon of the racing board of the L. A. W. issued the following bulletin:

The following men have been declared professionals: H. L. Johnson, Holstein, Iowa; James Hansen, Minneapolis, also suspended from all track racing for one year from the date of competing in unsanctioned races while under suspension; C. O. Hiles, Sioux City, Iowa, also suspended from all track racing for one year from October 23 for competing in unsanctioned races while under suspension; Lyman Meyers, Minneapolis, also suspended from all track racing for three months from December 2, 1895. Suspensions: O. O. Hayman, Grand Island, Neb.; A. A. Hansen, Minneapolis, and A. F. Becky, Minneapolis. Transfers to class B—Hardy Downing, San Jose, Cal., under by-laws of the L. A. W.; Floyd A. McFarland, San Jose, under by-laws of the L. A. W. The following records have been accepted: Two-thirds mile, class A, tandem, unpaired, flying start, against time, by N. A. Pippin and A. B. Hughes, Denver, December 10. Time 1:21.45. Three miles, class A, unpaired, flying start, against time, by B. Hackenberger, Denver. Time 7:03. December 13, 1895. Four miles, class A, unpaired, flying start, against time, by O. B. Hackenberger, Denver. Time 9:32.5. December 13. Five miles, class A, unpaired, flying start, against time, by O. B. Hackenberger, Denver. Time 11:56.45, December 13.

THE KING.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—Following is the programme for the fistic tournament:

February 14, Maher vs. Fitzsimmons, purse \$10,000 and heavyweight championship of the world.

February 15, Brighteyes vs. Wolcott, purse \$3500 and welterweight championship of the world.

February 16, Jack Everhart vs. Horace Leeds, purse \$3500 and light weight championship of America.

February 17, George Dixon vs. Jerry Marshall, purse \$3000 and featherweight championship of the world.

February 18, Jimmy Barry vs. Johnny Murphy, purse \$2500 and bantamweight championship of the world.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—All the western roads have agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip to El Paso for the prize fight, carnival which begins February 14. Tickets will be on sale from February 6 to 11 and will have a final return limit of February 22.

ARCHITECT ATWOOD'S WIDOW

Will Come in for a Snug Fortune of Between \$500,000 and \$800,000.

New York, Jan. 25.—Many of the friends of the late Charles Bowler Atwood, who was one of the most noted architects in this country, were surprised that he left a widow. She is Marion Singer, who has been on the opera stage for about nine years. Mr. Atwood left a fortune of between \$500,000 and \$800,000. He and his wife separated in 1885, and only a few of Mr. Atwood's most intimate friends knew either before or since that time of his marriage. The news was made public strangely enough, through the efforts of a detective at White Plains to prove that Mr. Atwood and Miss Singer had never been married. Mr. Atwood designed the interior of many great houses all over the country, notably that of Mrs. Mark Hopkins in San Francisco. He also received a commission from Mr. Vanderbilt to design residences for his sons-in-law, H. McK. Twombly and Dr. Seward. He designed the public library building in Boston and furnished the plans for the house of Mrs. Mark Hopkins in Great Barrington, Mass. In 1891 he went to Chicago where he designed the El Palace at the World's Fair, now the Columbian museum, the Peristyle and the great terminal station. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood parted in 1885, and soon afterward she went upon the operatic stage. She was "Le Veure Primrose" in "De Wolf Hopper's" "Wang" company and sang in "The Great Panjandrum" and other light operas. She is well known among stage folk.

—Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, diphtheria, humors and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

—Do you need a cargo harness? If so, buy a good one at the store of Weller Bros. when you are about it.

—Pocket knives, scissors, etc., a specialty at Shore's Hardware.

—We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one at Fox's, 78 Government street.

AN EXCITING EXCURSION.

Accident to a Raymond-Whitcomb Tourist Party—A Porter Killed.

New York, Jan. 25.—Word was received here this morning that the Raymond-Whitcomb special California excursion train, which left here at three a. m. yesterday, was wrecked last night at Crooked Run, Va., on the Norfolk & Western railway. None of the passengers are injured, but the head porter of one of the sleepers was instantly killed. The train was bound for Mexico and California.

CHINA WILL BUILD A NAVY.

A Large Appropriation Made for That Purpose by the Government.

New York, Jan. 25.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: A special dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok says news has been received from Peking to the effect that the Chinese government has assigned a large sum for the creation of a fleet. The plan of construction is very large. The government is ordering ironclads, cruisers and torpedo boats. The disturbances in the interior of the country are subsiding.

THE TURKISH PLUNDERERS.

Officials, Responsible for Peace, Shared in the Looting.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Latest advices from eastern Turkey not only seem to show that the responsibility for the slaughter, burning and plunder of Armenians there rests upon the Turkish authorities, but correspondents writing from Asia Minor also assert that Mustafa Pasha, himself, the commanding general at Harpoot, shared in the plunder.

LORD LEIGHTON IS DEAD.

The Well Known President of the Royal Academy Passes Away.

London, Jan. 25.—Lord Leighton, better known as Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, is dead. Lord Leighton suffered from a chill this morning, and this was followed by a serious affection of the heart. His condition soon became critical, and during the afternoon he succumbed.

John Leighton, F.S.A., artist, descended from the Leightons of Ullaschaven, Forfarshire, was born in London, September 15, 1822, and became a pupil of Mr. Howard, R.A. His first published work, a series of outlines, came out in 1844, but he had previously contributed to cartoon exhibitions. In 1848-50 he published several serio-comic brochures, satires on certain art principles, under the name of "Luke Limner." In 1851 he published a series of twenty-four outlines, entitled "Money," and at the same time a book on design, enlarged in 1881. He has lectured on "Libraries and Books," "Oriental Art," and "Binocular Perspective," and has travelled in Russia, Caucasus, and Georgia, for the purpose of studying the Byzantine art of the Greek Church. He has illustrated "Moral Emblems," "Lyra Germanica," "The Life of Man Symbolized," and "Madre Natura." In 1871 he edited, with illustrations, "Paris under the Commune." Mr. Leighton served on the commissions of the exhibitions of 1851 and 1862, also at Paris, 1855, 1867, and Philadelphia, 1867. In June, 1855, he assisted at Victor Hugo's funeral at Paris, and in November of the same year was unsuccessful candidate for the representation of the borough of St. Francis.

LIBERATED ON PAROLE.

American Prisoners in the Transvaal Are in No Immediate Danger.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 25.—The state department to-day gave out the following statement: "The consular agent at Johannesburg cables Secretary Olney that all American prisoners are out on parole, except Hammond, whose case differs from the others, in that he signed a conditional invitation to Dr. Jameson to come to Johannesburg in case of extreme peril. Jameson marched toward Johannesburg, however, before any trouble arose. When this was discovered the American and other leaders issued a proclamation to the people to refrain from hostilities. Instead of inciting rebellion, however, Hammond at the beginning raised the Transvaal flag and swore allegiance. Clement and other Americans took arms from many and sent them home. Not a shot was fired by the Johannesburg party, there was no disturbance, no act of hostility. The arms were peacefully surrendered, every effort was made to maintain the republic against British encroachments. The cases against the American prisoners will be tried in court, though the government has not yet indicated the time of prosecution."

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that neither Hammond nor any other American is in serious peril. The state department has called the consul to use active and vigorous measures for their relief.

Mr. Michel Prevost, secretary of the Venezuelan commission, is to be relieved from the routine office work, and will be charged with the preparation of the case for consideration of the commission. The commission will meet again on Monday.

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TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Rev. D. McEae, pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist Church—Rev. J. P. Hicks will preach at 11 a.m. and Mr. J. Gilvert at 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Young men are invited to the Young Men's Christian Association from 4 till 9 o'clock to-morrow. Special address by Dr. Ernest Hall, subject: "The Physical Basis of Holy Unity." Boys not admitted.

Central Presbyterian church, James Bay.—Regular preaching service at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Harris will conduct a special song service. The programme will be as follows: Scriptural selections and hymns "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; prayer; scripture lesson and hymn "Wonderful Words of Life"; reading from sacred poetry; hymn "The Lower Lights"; "Not Hail Has Ever Been Told"; scripture lesson; hymn "Give Me the Wings of Faith"; hymn "The Ninety and Nine"; hymn "Shall We Gather at the River"; prayer and benediction.

St. John's church, Rev. P. J. Jettis, rector.—Third Sunday after Epiphany—11 a. m. Matins and Litany and sermon by rector; 7 p. m., Evensong and sermon by rector.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Both services to-morrow by the pastor. Evening subject, "The Vineyard of Naboth, or Elijah's last meeting with Ahab." Sixth sermon on the "Elijah" series.

Victoria West Methodist church—In the morning the service will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Betts, of the Centennial church. Special sermon in the interests of the sustentation fund. In the evening the pastor will preach. Subject, "Motive in Every Day Life." Sunday school and Bible class as usual at 2:30 p. m. Hearty invitation to all these services.

Reformed Episcopal church—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach, morning and evening.

Calvary Baptist church—Morning, "The League with the Gibeonites," evening, "The Man with the Two Talents." Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach both morning and evening. All are welcome.

First Congregational church, Temperance Hall, 425—To-morrow the Rev. J. T. Nichols, of Edgewater church, Seattle, will preach, morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—W. H. Phelps, J. O. McDonald, P. Arnfield, Mrs. Osley, H. M. Becket, R. J. Gieseler, A. D. Charlton, R. H. Ledley, J. A. Vedron. Per steamer Champlain from Vancouver—J. W. Haines, W. R. Macackeren, W. H. Haywood, J. St. Clair Blackett, A. A. Davidson, N. Lewis, C. E. Jones, S. Oppenheimer, W. N. Lazier, Thos. Alice, J. B. Hobson, Mrs. Hobson, L. T. Warren, D. Macady, W. H. Stevens, Wm. J. Cronley, Capt. Jim Irving, W. A. Ward, Mr. Rickaby, J. Lock.

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PERSONAL.

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Capt. Jno. Irving, M. P. P., returned from the Mainland last night.

A. A. Davidson returned from Vancouver by the Charnier last evening.

Dr. Millard, of Comox, is a guest at the New England.

Thos. Alice returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

Chas. E. Jones was a passenger on the Charnier from Vancouver last evening.

W. A. Ward was a passenger on the Charnier from Vancouver last evening.

J. St. Clair Blackett returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

J. B. Hobson, manager for the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., and Mrs. Hobson, are registered at the Driard.

Wm. H. Phelps arrived from St. Paul this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Lumber Co.

A. D. Charlton, of Portland, and I. A. Nielsen, of Seattle, both of the N. P. R., and R. J. Glencham and R. H. Leadley, of Detroit, compose a party at present registered at the Driard.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city, on the 24th instant, Moses Rowe Smith, a native of London, Ontario, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m., from the family residence, corner of Niagara street and Dallas Road, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.



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